

JOHN A. VAN WIE DIED IN TORONTO

Had Been Ill for Past Few Months But Death Was Unexpected and Great Shock to Family and Friends and Relatives Here.

The announcement here Monday of the death that morning at his home in Toronto of Mr. John A. Van Wie, was a great shock to friends here who, though they knew that he had been ill, were not prepared for the news of his sudden passing. Death was due to acute indigestion.

The late Mr. Van Wie was born in Albany, N. Y., 54 years ago and had been a resident of Toronto for the past 15 years. He was a stonecutter by trade, and nine years ago was married to Miss Edith McKenzie of this town. Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Van Wie have resided at 2 Elm Avenue, Toronto, but have on different occasions visited here at the home of Mrs. Van Wie's sister, Miss Laura McKenzie. Their last visit home together was at Christmas time of last year.

Mr. Van Wie had been ill for some months past and had been unable to engage in his work since May. His trouble was first diagnosed as heart trouble, but later as an affection of the stomach. Though unable to work, the deceased was up and about his home, but took suddenly worse two weeks ago. He recovered from this attack and passed away Monday morning.

Following a service at the Humphrey Chapel, Toronto, at 4 p. m. Tuesday, the remains were brought to Durham to the home of his sister-in-law, Miss Laura McKenzie, from where the funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in Durham cemetery. Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox United church had charge of the service at both home and grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. McGowan, B. Morlock, J. J. Smith, J. McKenzie, P. Gagnon and B. Stonehouse, all being Durham friends of the deceased whom he had met on the occasion of his various visits here.

Many floral tributes from family and friends were laid on the casket, and a service of the eulogy in which he was held by those who knew him best.

Besides Mrs. Van Wie, he is survived by one brother, Col. E. Van Wie, Buffalo, N.Y., present at the funeral here, and one sister, Mrs. C. F. Devenpeck of Albany, N.Y., to all of whom we tender sympathy in their sorrow.

HANOVER MAN KILLED COMING FROM DETROIT

Ralph Brunt, Son of Well-Known Drover, Killed When Car Crashes into a Hayrack.

The residents of Hanover were saddened on Sunday morning, by the news that Mr. Ralph Brunt, a former popular Hanover boy, had been killed in a motor accident. Mr. Brunt, along with his uncle, Mr. James McGeagh, of Detroit, were in a Packard coupe owned and driven by the latter and were on their way to attend the dedication of the Hanover cemetery memorial gates.

The accident happened about nine o'clock Saturday evening, August 6th when they were about 20 miles this side of Sarnia. They crashed into a hay-rack containing some farm machinery. The impact was terrific. The occupants of the car were hurled out, Mr. Brunt striking the side of his head against some heavy machinery and receiving such serious injuries that he passed away three hours later. Dr. McGeagh escaped with minor injuries and a severe shaking up. The car is totally wrecked. The wagon and contents were completely demolished, while the driver of the wagon was thrown into the ditch, but escaped unhurt. It is said one of the horses was killed.

Mr. Ralph Brunt was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brunt, of Hanover, and was 26 years of age. He was manager of one of the youngest bank managers in the States. The people of Hanover extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones, namely: the parents, one brother, Harry, and two sisters, Rita and Kathleen.

WORK ON POST OFFICE TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY

Britnell Company Staff Here Tuesday Looking Over Site, and First Sod was Broken Yesterday Morning.

Officials of the Britnell Company of Toronto, comprising Mr. Britnell, and H. B. Nixon, who will be superintendent of construction, came to town Tuesday, and yesterday morning the first gang of men was put at work excavating the cellar for Durham's new post office, the construction of which will be rushed to completion this fall. With the Britnell Co. officials was also Mr. Winters, representing the Department of Public Works.

There is little to tell our readers that they do not already know, other than to pass the information out that the work on the new building is to be proceeded with immediately, and it is altogether likely that the structure will be ready for occupancy in the early fall.



JOHN DILLON

Outstanding figure for thirty years in the fight for Irish Home Rule, whose death is announced from London, at the age of 75 years.

FORMER BENTINCK GIRL BEREAVED

Word Received Here That Harry Oberlin Had Passed Away at His Home at Coldwater, Michigan, Last Week.

Mrs. John Pust of this town received word Monday of this week of the death of her son-in-law, Mr. Harry Oberlin, at Coldwater, Michigan, who passed away on Saturday at the age of 38 years.

The late Mr. Oberlin, who had never been in this part of Ontario, was married eight years ago to Miss Charlotte Bailey, a former well-known Bentinck girl who for the past sixteen years has been a resident of the United States, where, for some years, she followed the profession of school teaching.

Mr. Oberlin had been ill for the past three years with kidney trouble, though it was not thought that his condition was so serious, and the news of his death was a great shock to Mr. and Mrs. Pust here. He was an operator on the Michigan Central Railway for many years.

Mrs. Oberlin, too, it was learned, had also been somewhat indisposed, but latest reports say that she has recovered sufficiently to be up and around, and her condition is not at all serious.

The funeral was held on Tuesday of this week at the Coldwater cemetery. Mrs. Oberlin will have the sympathy of many former Bentinck friends in her bereavement.

RASPBERRIES FOR SUMMER DESSERTS

Useful in Hot or Cold Puddings, Muffins, Jellies and in a Variety of Other Ways.

Raspberries are one of the most popular of the summer fruits for use in cold desserts, hot puddings, in muffins, jellies and a host of appetizing dishes. Their popularity is due, probably, to the fact that this fruit has a finer flavor after cooking than it has in its raw state. To be at their best, raspberries should be used just as soon as possible after picking. When purchased, immediately empty the berries from basket to a bowl; pick them over and place them in a cool dry place as they would very rapidly.

Raspberry Tapioca Pudding
One-third cup quick tapioca, 1 pint raspberries, 3 cups water, pinch of salt.

Cook the above ingredients in double boiler for fifteen minutes. When cool, fold in a half pint whipped cream. Serve in sherbet glasses topped each with two or three fresh raspberries and a sprinkling of chopped nuts.

Raspberry Pudding
Rub together 1 1/2 cups sugar and 1/2 cup butter; add 1-2 cups milk and 2 eggs. Stir well together and add 2 cups flour, first sifted with 2 level teaspoons baking powder. Lastly, add two cups fresh raspberries. Steam for 3 hours.

Raspberry Sponge Pudding
One quart raspberries, 1 ounce gelatine, 1 1/2 cups water, 1 cup sugar, juice of 1 lemon, whites of 3 eggs.

Soak the gelatine in half a cup of water. Mash berries and add half the sugar to them. Let stand for two hours. Boil remainder of sugar and one cup water gently for twenty minutes. Rub berries through a fine sieve.

Add gelatine to boiling syrup, remove from fire and add the berry juice. Place bowl in pan of cold water and let stand until mixture commences to thicken, then beat with an egg beater for five minutes. Add the stiffly beaten whites and continue beating until light. Then (Continued on page 8)

GARDEN PARTIES, PICNICS, VERY POPULAR AFFAIRS

Past Week Has Seen Many Enjoyable Events at Which Large Crowds Attended and Good Time Was Had.

Never before can we remember of so many garden parties, picnics, and the like being held as during the past summer. Scarcely a school section, church or Sunday school that has not had something of this nature as an entertainment for their congregations or the public, and the popularity of this class of reaction at this time of the year, can not be better estimated than by the ever increasing crowds that take them in. With the motor car now in universal use, it is nothing to attend functions of this kind many miles away, leaving late in the evening and returning the same night ready for work next day.

Residents of this portion of North America may have a short summer, but it is a merry one, and there is never a week passes that some two or three outside gatherings are not held. These gatherings, though they have much of a sameness, seem never to grow stale, and while they are the bane of the newspaper man who attempts to "write them up" in a manner suitable to the occasion, they are still the most enjoyable of our entertainments and grow in popularity every year.

St. Paul's Church, Dornoch

The annual garden party of St. Paul's R.C. church, Dornoch, is one of the annual affairs in this section that is always looked forward to and always attracts a large crowd. It was held on Tuesday night of this week, and with fine weather, the usual big attendance, and good attractions, was quite as much of a success as in any former year.

Preceding the entertainment of the evening was a soft-ball game between mixed teams representing Durham and Dornoch. This was an interesting contest, and though the Durham team at one time were quite a long way ahead in runs scored, towards the end of the game it was an exciting chase as to which team would win the game. The Dornoch team finished strong, and when the final inning was played the score stood 17-16, with Durham leading.

The usual good supper was provided by the ladies of the congregation, much enjoyed by those in attendance and despite the large number partaking there was plenty and to spare. The feasting went on until nearly 9 o'clock before all were satisfied. Following the supper, the crowd found amusement in watching the ball game, or attending at the various booths in operation.

Electrically lighted, the grounds were a busy, merry sight as the crowd surged from one amusement to another, and when the programme was started shortly after 9 o'clock were satisfied to remain quiet for the hour in which it was run off in preparation for the big dance to follow. The programme was just right, not too long and not too short, and was in charge of Mr. M. D. McGrath of Williamsford, who proved quite at home in the chair.

The programme was a most varied one, consisting of a short and to the point address of welcome to those in attendance by Father Roche, solos, orchestral selections, pipe band music, and violin selections.

There was also Highland dancing by Miss Mary Kress. Those taking part in the solo work were Miss Mildred Phillips, Miss Margaret Kelly, Messrs. J. L. Steeman and P. Bamford. The Editor of the Chronicle was also called upon for a few remarks.

A pleasing feature of the programme, one that is always given at this garden party, was a competition in step dancing. For this there were five entrants, Messrs. J. O'Reilly, J. McGrath, T. Godfrey, P. Malone and D. McAuliffe. It was a most interesting contest and much enjoyed by all. Mr. Godfrey captured first prize and Mr. O'Reilly second.

The big dance, however, was what nearly all were waiting for, and the programme over, little time was lost in getting into action. The music for the dancing was supplied by the Al. Racher orchestra, popular musicians for this annual dance and young and old enjoyed themselves until well after 2 o'clock in the morning. The big dancing floor, erected for the occasion, and an excellent dancing surface, was well filled for every dance number and, being well managed, there was little delay and the dance went on practically no intermission.

Now a matter of history for another year, the congregation of St. Paul's church have every reason to congratulate themselves on the success of Tuesday night's entertainment. The presentation to Miss Sadie MacDonald of a pair of silver candlesticks and candies, while to Miss Edna Browning the Auxiliary ladies presented a cup and saucer. Both young ladies were last year on the staff of the Durham Public

Young Woman's Auxiliary

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of Knox church held a picnic on Monday of this week at the Flat Rock, near McGowan's mill, where a very pleasant few hours were spent. The presentation to Miss Sadie MacDonald of a pair of silver candlesticks and candies, while to Miss Edna Browning the Auxiliary ladies presented a cup and saucer. Both young ladies were last year on the staff of the Durham Public

School, and also valued members of the women's society of Knox church and on their resignation from the staff here and departure for other fields it was thought fitting to recognize their worth. Miss Brown will be on the staff of the Toronto Public Schools this summer while the announcement of Miss MacDonald's future activities have not as yet been made known to us for publication. The picnic was a most enjoyable affair and, held close to town, was attended by many who could not be present earlier in the afternoon.

Picnicked at Hutton Hill

The annual congregational and Sunday School picnic of Knox United Church was held last Thursday afternoon in the D. Donnelly bush adjoining the Hutton Hill school. There was a large crowd present, transportation for all members of the congregation desirous of attending being furnished by owners of motor cars under the direction of the committee. The attendance this year is reported larger than usual and all spent a very pleasant afternoon in the beautiful grove so well suited for such an outing.

The picnic was held at Hutton Hill this year, this being centrally located and being a combined picnic of the Durham and Hampden congregations, no better location could have been chosen. For sports there were the usual games and races for the children, and four softball games were in operation at one time. It was a big day for the children and a most pleasant one for the grown-ups, who seemed to enjoy it fully as much as those of more tender years.

The usual big picnic supper followed a busy afternoon. This was followed by a generous distribution of ice cream and lemonade to all. Among the sports was a tug-of-war for the grown-ups between teams representing north and south of the C. P. R. tracks. This was won by the latter and while we have been unable to obtain the personnel of the teams the contest created a lot of interest.

The combined picnic this year was an unqualified success and it is altogether likely that the habit once formed will continue indefinitely as an annual affair, the third holding of which has just passed into history.

Brunswick Trio at Priceville

The congregation of the Priceville Presbyterian church held its annual garden party and supper in the school grounds in that village and the crowd in attendance surpassed all previous attendances at a similar gathering in Priceville. The receipts at the gate were in the neighborhood of \$250 and the crowd dispersed after the programme well satisfied with the entertainment.

The programme this year was supplied principally by the Brunswick Trio, so well known in Durham. The Spence Brothers were at their best for the occasion and Jack Ballantyne, the Scotch comedian, had the night of his life as he cavorted behind the lights in his many offerings of a lighter vein. Prof. Kyle of Mount Forest, with his orchestra, was also on the programme and (Continued on page 8)

SERIOUSLY ILL IN GUELPH HOSPITAL

Thomas King, a Former Resident of This Town Taken Ill With Stoppage of the Bowels and Operation at One Time Thought Necessary.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Thomas King, a former resident of this town, but now of Fergus, who is seriously ill in Guelph hospital where he was taken last week to undergo an operation last Thursday. First reports reaching Durham did not hold out much hope for his recovery, but a message received here Sunday night said that his condition was so improved that the operation had not been performed, and would not be undertaken if the patient showed further signs of improvement. The trouble, we understand, was stoppage of the bowels.

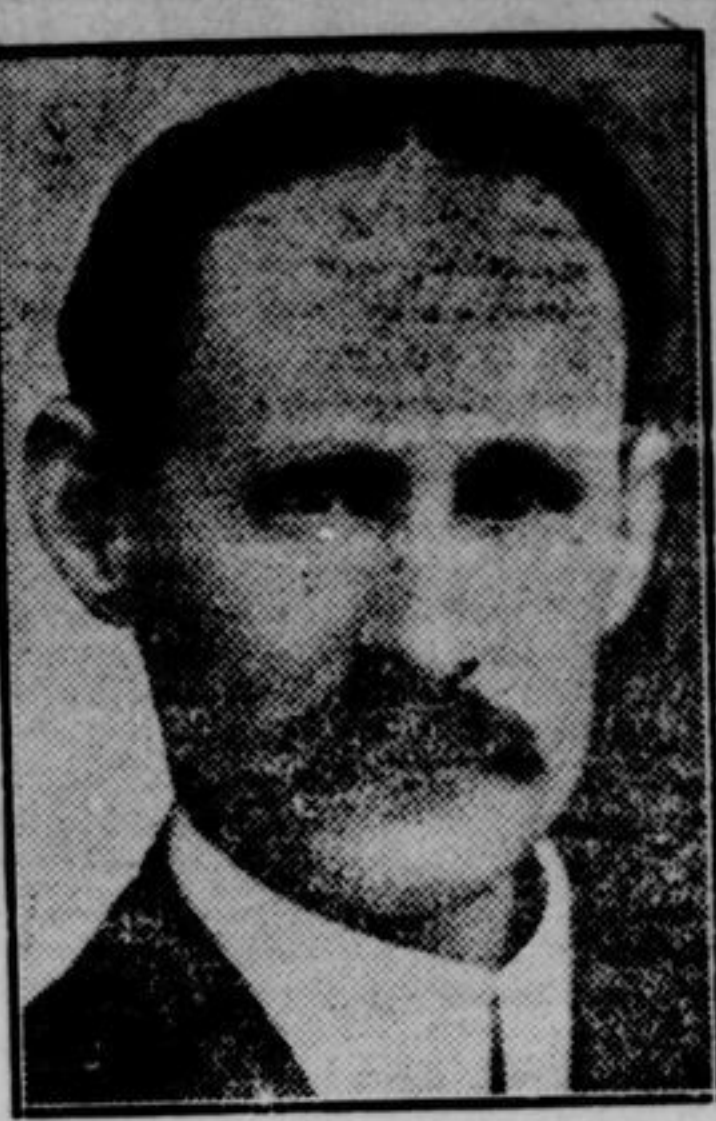
Mr. King, who was formerly miller at here with the Rob Roy Mills, has been in Fergus for some time in a similar capacity. His son, Archie, still a resident of Durham, left for Guelph immediately on receipt of the news of his father's illness.

BENTINCK WOMAN INJURED

When coming home from the Dornoch garden party on Tuesday night a car owned and driven by Mr. James Ewen of Bentinck developed a short circuit and a flash of fire was seen around the instrument board.

Thinking that a conflagration was at hand, Mrs. Ewen alighted hurriedly from the machine before it was brought to a stop and was thrown quite forcibly to the ground. She sustained a badly injured knee as a result, which is quite painful but not thought serious.

The car was later brought to a stop, the current shut off, and no further damage reported.



KILLED CLIMBING MOUNTAIN

Malcolm D. Geddes, editor of Farm and Ranch Review, Calgary, an enthusiastic member of the Canadian Alpine Club, who was killed by a fall on Mount Lefroy, near Lake Louise.

DURHAM-FERGUS IN MIDGET FINALS

Word From O.A.L.A. Executive Says These Two Teams Must Declare a Winner Before August 27.

R. L. Saunders, manager of the local Ontario Lacrosse Association Midget contenders, has received word from Walkerton through Mr. McCutcheon, a member of the Council, that Durham and Fergus midgets were to play off in the finals for the championship of Ontario in the midget grouping. Though no dates were set it was stipulated that a winner would have to be declared before the 27th of this month.

The executive ruling is not understood here, and there will be nothing doing without fuller confirmation from headquarters. There are, so far as local lacrosse officials are informed, two midget teams yet left in Toronto. Before the finals could be played between the two teams mentioned, it would be necessary to eliminate Toronto.

Locally, it is thought that the order has been given for Durham and Fergus to go into the semi-finals, the winner to meet Toronto, though when this was put to him, the Walkerton member of the executive council stated that the word from headquarters said "finals."

PINNED UNDER HORSE ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY

Mr. Robert McMeekin Had Accident Last Friday That Might Have Resulted Seriously.

When engaged in cleaning up around the elevator at the plant of the Rob Roy Mills, here, recently burned, last Friday morning, Mr. Robert McMeekin had a close call from possible serious injury. We are pleased that he escaped with only a couple of bruises and is again able to be about.

Mr. McMeekin was operating a dump cart and when he went to dump the contents over a bank the horse in some manner slid down with the load, carrying Mr. McMeekin, who was standing between the animal and the cart, and slightly to one side, down with it. In the fall Mr. McMeekin was caught by the horse in such a position that he could do nothing to free himself.

The animal, happily, did not struggle to get free, and assistance being promptly procured, the imprisoned man was released little the worse for his experience, with the exception that he will carry a few bruises for a few days.

ALLAN PARK INSTITUTE

The Allan Park Institute met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Brown on August 3. There were fourteen ladies present, one new member and five visitors.

The meeting opened by singing the opening ode, after which Mrs. Ed. Bailey read the 138th Psalm. The roll call was answered by a nicker collection. The minutes of the last meeting were read and an instrumental was given by Miss Vera Reay.

Mrs. M. W. Byers gave a paper on "Sunday Visitors" which was very much enjoyed by all. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Wm. Mather. Arrangements were made for the garden party which is to be held on August 12th on Mr. Harry Reay's lawn. Lunch will be served and a good program all for 15 and 25c. Everybody welcome.

DIED AT OWEN SOUND

Mr. Victor Brislan, a former employee in The Chronicle office for a short time some 16 years ago, but for the past 15 years with the Advertiser Press in Owen Sound, died suddenly Monday morning while engaged at his work. He was 55 years of age and leaves a widow and two sons.

Village Barber—Tommy, run over and tell the editor that if he's done editing the Bee I'd like my scissors. —Chicago Tribune.

RESIDED IN DURHAM OVER SIXTY YEARS

Late Mrs. Charles Harvey III for Past Four Months, Passed Away Tuesday.—Funeral Held Yesterday to Durham Cemetery.

After an illness of four months' duration from paralysis, Mrs. Charles Harvey, one of the oldest residents of the town, passed away at her home Tuesday morning. Though ill for so long a time, we are told that the end came without suffering, and she slept away without a struggle.

The late Mrs. Harvey, though a resident here for over 60 years, was not particularly well known to the younger residents, though there are few, if any, of those of maturer years who did not know the old lady, especially in her younger days when she was able to get about more than during the past several years.

She was born in Lower Canada in 1841 and lived here until about fifteen years of age when she was married to the late Charles Harvey, who passed away nearly 30 years ago. Coming to Upper Canada, they first settled at Priceville, but after a few years in that village came to Durham upwards of 60 years ago, since when the deceased has been a continuous resident.

Surviving are a family of two sons and three daughters: Nathan, in Hamilton; William, in Toronto; Mary (Mrs. Roy Wilson), Hamilton; Alice (Mrs. Lewis), Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and Katherine (Mrs. W. Bowin), Toronto, who came up from the city four months ago and has since been in constant attendance on her mother.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the family home. The services were in charge of Rev. J. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church, and interment was made in Durham cemetery.

OLD HOME WEEK, 1928

An "Old Home Week" is now proposed for former Durham residents; A "welcome" will be given—From preachers to bank presidents.

Some will be found in far-off climes Of foreign jurisdiction; Some will have shared dame fortune's smile, Some borne her worst infliction.

To all a happy, joyous call From home-fore will be given; And every effort will be made To make them glad they're livin'.

'Tis all mapped out, we understand, No failure apprehended; The only argument is, how Shall profits be expended?

We venture here advice to give, And hope it shall be heeded—A fire-proof oatmeal mill, we think, For Bill McGowan is needed.

A coat of paint for the town hall, A hat for Archie Clement; Some chewing gum for Bill Laidlaw, For broken walks some cement.

A few new teeth for Bill Vollet To keep his pipe from shaking; A new pinocchio deck for Hahn, A hearse for undertaking.

A hospital we might erect For Doctor Billy Wiggins; Fill up the ugly gravel pits, From Billy Calder's diggers.

A shorter cane for Jimmy Burt; A car that needs no steering For big Jim Smith, who says he can't Manipulate the Gearing.

New sets of scales for Merchants' use, A wise purchase would be found; Then customers might fair expect Sixteen ounces to the pound.

The old race-track and fair-grounds hall Should be made more attractive; A pension fund for factory hands Laid off when they're inactive.

A musk-rat farm for Cam McL., A coon dog for his brother; Mayor Murdoch needs a new plug hat, And Reeve Bell needs another.

A pair of specs might useful be For our big, genial "chief"; To catch the speeding numbers, Of the prowling, midnight thief.

The ladies, too, some help should have They need it—more's the pity—But how or what to do for them, We leave to the Comm.—CAMPER.

HANOVER HERE TUESDAY

Hanover and Durham midgets will meet on the agricultural grounds here on Tuesday evening of next week. As Hanover has to win this game to stand any chance in the district they are coming over strong and will attempt to redeem themselves for their recent defeat at the hands of the local team.

TEMPERATURES OF PAST WEEK

Following are the temperatures of the past week, with the highest and lowest registered every day during the preceding 24 hours

	8 a.m.	Max.	Min.
Thursday	60	77	51
Friday	58	66	56
Saturday	59	78	48
Sunday	60	83	54
Monday	68	84	64
Tuesday	48	66	52
Wednesday	54	77	44